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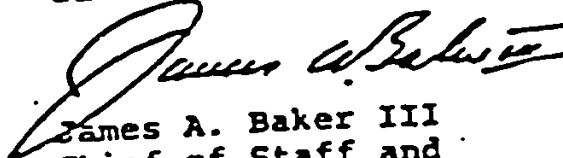
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Dear Carroll:

In follow up to our recent conversations, I want to emphasize the importance that President Reagan attaches to the textile import question. In this regard, and in view of the current situation in the domestic market, the President has instructed the U.S. negotiators in Geneva to strengthen the U.S. proposal presented in Geneva on the renewal of the MFA.

This Administration will make every effort to satisfactorily conclude an MFA that will allow us to relate total import growth to the growth in the domestic textile and apparel market. The President has authorized me to reaffirm that we shall work to achieve that goal.

Sincerely,



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